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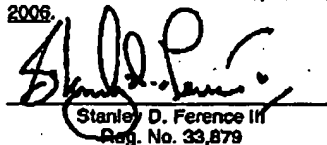
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Serial No. : 09/683,902 Examiner : J. R. Maniwang  
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For : **METHOD, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER  
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR INTEGRATING  
HETEROGENEOUS SYSTEMS**

December 18, 2006

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 14 of this paper.